



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
401 CHURCH STREET
L & C ANNEX 6TH FLOOR
NASHVILLE TN 37243**

October 6, 2011

Mr. Milton Beard
Blackjack Ridge Dairy Owner
7500 G. Lawrence Road
Santa Fe, TN 38482

CERTIFIED MAIL #
7006 0810 0000 1064 1967

Subject: **Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit Application**
Deadline

Previous Permit Tracking No. TNA000068
Blackjack Ridge Dairy
Santa Fe, Maury County, Tennessee

Dear Mr. Beard:

The Division of Water Pollution Control (division) issued the General State Operating Permit for Class II Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) that are designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge could occur, Permit Number SOPCD0000, on October 29, 2010. Section 2.1.1 of the permit allowed existing CAFOs until November 1, 2011, to submit an application for coverage under the permit.

Per our records your facility was previously covered under the General NPDES Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, Permit Number TNA000000, which expired on August 5, 2009. As such, you are required to submit a Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the new CAFO general permit by November 1, 2011. You are receiving this letter because you have not yet submitted the NOI. Facilities that fail to submit an NOI by November 1, 2011, will be considered to be operating without a permit. You must complete and submit the NOI that is enclosed with this letter by the November 1, 2011, deadline. The division will allow submittal of the NOI only at this time and is giving you an additional three months to update and submit your nutrient management plan (NMP), which is ordinarily required to be submitted along with the NOI. Your updated NMP must be submitted by February 1, 2012. Facilities that fail to submit an NMP by February 1, 2012, will be considered to be operating without authorization. Facilities that fail to meet either deadline may be subject to enforcement action.


As stated above, a copy of the NOI is enclosed with this letter. If you need a copy of the general permit please contact the division at one of the two phone numbers listed below. Your NOI and NMP must be submitted to both the division and to the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA). Original documents should be sent to Water Pollution Control and a copy should be sent to TDA, at the addresses listed below:

CAFO Notice of Intent
TDEC Division of Water Pollution
Control
401 Church Street
6th Floor L&C Annex
Nashville, TN 37243

CAFO Notice of Intent
Water Resources
TDA-Ellington Agricultural Center
PO Box 40627
Nashville, TN 37204

If you have questions, please contact the division at the Columbia Environmental Field Office at 1-888-891-TDEC; or, at this office, please contact Ms. Erin O'Brien at (615) 253-2245 or by E-mail at *Erin.O'Brien@tn.gov*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "V. Janjić", is written over a faint, light blue circular official stamp.

Vojin Janjić
Manager, Permit Section

CC: DWPC, Permit Section, and Columbia Environmental Field Office
Tennessee Department of Agriculture